Mr. Merchant, why not place an announcement in the Gazette and invite the newcomers to Alexandria to visit your store and inspect your goods?

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For this section, thunder showers this afternoon or tonight; partly cloudy tomorrow.

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DEATH FROM INJURIES

Edward B. Byrne, of Alexandria, Struck by an Automobile April 13 Succumbs at Washington Hospital.

Edward B. Byrne, who was knocked down and fatally injured in Washington early on the night of the 13th ultimo, died at the Emergency Hospital yesterday evening. The deceased resided at 209 Wilkes street. He is survived by his widow and three children. Mr. Byrne was a pattern-maker by trade, and had worked in Washington for several years.

During the past few days there was every reason to believe the injured man was convalescing, but pneumonia later developed which resulted in his death.

The circumstances in connection with the fatal injury of Mr. Byrne are thrilling.

The succession of events had their beginning on the evening of April 13, shortly after 6 o'clock. At that time an automobile was stolen in the southeast section of Washington. The thief in fleeing with the car, ran over a colored man named Simons at First and E streets southeast. A policeman on duty there commandeered another car, put the injured man aboard and rushed him to the Emergency Hospital.

At Ninth and E streets northwest the speeding motor ran over Byrne. Another policeman commandeered another car, put Byrne aboard and started for the hospital. The hospital ambulance, called out for Byrne, was rushing by the White House grounds, when the speeding car carrying Byrne narrowly missed it, forcing the driver to turn from the road.

Byrne was the first to arrive at the hospital. In the operating room his injuries were not believed very dangerous at first.

Simons was put on the operating table at the same time as Byrne, suffering from a fractured right arm and injuries about the head. He was later removed to the Washington Asylum, where he is still in a critical condition, and may die.

The auto carrying Simons entered the hospital driveway at the wrong end, and narrowly missed being struck by the other car which, in turning to avoid a collision, struck a lamp post.

As the exact cause of Byrne's death has not as yet been ascertained, a coroner's inquest over the body, to determine whether or not it was caused by the accident, will be held at the morgue.

Paris Honors Men.

Paris, May 7.—Cases of rare wine have been sent to the French gunners who knocked out one of the German long-range guns that has been bombarding Paris. The municipal council made the gift to the gunners.

The incessant registering of the French sheels upon the German gun brought down a heavy fire from German field pieces upon the French artillery. Several French gunners were killed and wounded.

French aviators played an important part in the destruction of the big German gun. Despite a great concentration of anti-aircraft guns behind the German lines, French airmen swooped down almost to the earth in order to register every shot of the French gunners.

EX-CZAR SENT INTO ASIA

With Wife and Daughter Shifted to Prevent Possible Escape.

Moscow, May 7—Nicholas Romanoff, the former emperor of Russia, the former empress and one of their daughters have been transferred from Tobolsk to Ekaterinburg (170 miles southeast of Perm, on the Asiatic side of the Ural Mountains), according to a Soviet announcement. The transfer was ordered because of the alleged efforts of peasants and monarchists in the neighborhood of Tobolsk to promote the escape of the prisoners.

The announcement does not mention the former heir apparent, the young Alexis Romanoff.

Funeral Notice.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 8, 1918, at 4 o'clock p. m., in Trinity Methodist church, for Andrew Jackson Davis, who died Sunday, May 5, 1918, at his home, corner of Prince and Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. 109-1t

Death Notice.

DIED—On Monday evening, May 6, 1918, at her residence, 512 King street, Mrs. Bettie Bradshaw, wife of P. M. Bradshow. Funeral from the residence tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Robert E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans Appoint Committees to Arrange Program and Necessary Details.

The members of Robert E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans held their regular monthly meeting in Lee Camp Hall last night, Lieut. Commander G William Ramsay presiding.

The observance of Decoration Day, May 24, was duly considered. The committee named to decorate the graves of soldiers in the cemeteries in and about the city is as follows: John R. Zimmerman, C. O. Sipple, John M. Johnson, A. C. Wycoff, D. H. Appich, B. C. Hall, John Bellamy and G. W. Herndon. The committee for St. Mary's cemetery is P. F. Gorman and Levi Hurdle. Ivy Hill cemetery, Colonel Arthur Herbert and George Wise. Committee to assist at monument, Edgar Warfield and William P. McKnight. Committee to assist at the hall, F. J. Davidson. Committee on orator, G. William Ramsay.

Election of Officers.

The annual election of officers of the camp resulted as follows:

Commander, John R. Zimmerman; first lieutenant, G. William Ramsay; second lieutenant, Jesse Murray; third lieutenant, B. C. Hall; adjutant, Edgar Warfield; chaplain, Rev. J. W. Duffey; treasurer, G. William Ramsay; officer of the day, James B. Spicer; vidette, P. F. Gorman.

The executive committee was appointed as here given: Edgar Warfield, G. William Ramsay and F. J. Davidson.

ESCAPES FROM OFFICERS

Fugitive Goes Into Home, But Deputies Who Watch Place Cannot Find Him.

Frederick, May 7.—Elusive Harry Tritapoe has again eluded the posse of sheriff's deputies who have been on his trail since Saturday night, following the visit of his wife, who shot off the end of the nose of Miss Amy Mahoney, Tritapoe's stenographer.

Tritapoe was on parole, having been convicted last year of stealing a quantity of corn. Because of alleged relations with his stenographer, the court held that he had violated the parole, and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

Sheriff's deputies yesterday afternoon on guard at Tritapoe's home saw him appear from a grove and enter the house. They reported it to the sheriff's office and a heavy guard was thrown about the house, while several officers entered to take Tritapoe prisoner.

But—Tritapoe is also a detective, his business being that of president of a local private detective agency. When the officers entered the house, Tritapoe was not there.

Deputies on watch assert they did not see Tritapoe leave the house. "He just disappeared," one of them said today, as the search continued.

At a preliminary hearing last night before Justice August Brust, Mrs. Tritapoe was held under $500 bond to await action of the grand jury. She is charged with assault with intent to kill.

Miss Mahoney, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $100, but an appeal was taken.

During the course of the hearing last night, Mrs. Tritapoe charged that in June of last year Miss Mahony gave birth to a child when she took her vacation at Chambersburg, near here. She also charged that the father of the child was Tritapoe.

This declaration by the enraged wife was heard by the stenographer who sat calmly under the charges and showed little outward interest in the testimony of her employer's wife.

"The Voice of Conscience."

Beverly Bayne will be the star in the production at the Grand theater tomorrow when she will appear in "The Voice of Conscience." Francis X. Bushman also has a leading part, which insures a delightful evening's program.

Notice to Red Men

Members of Seminole Tribe are requested to meet at corner of Prince and Fairfax streets tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock to attend funeral of Brother A. J. Davis.

By order of

H. R. Padgett,
Acting Sachem.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs C. C. Chichester is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Nash, on Seminary Hill.

Miss Helen Norris Cummings is in Little Rock, Arkansas, attending the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mr. C. W. Morse, of the United States Steamship Company, New York, was in the city yesterday.

Sergeant H. A. Leak, of Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, is spending a ten day's furlough with his brother, C. H. Leak, at his home in North Patrick street.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday granted a charter to the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, Alexandria. No capital stock. Robert L. Payne, president; J. T. Preston, secretary—both of Alexandria.

The exhibition of the three Audubon Clubs of the city opened in the High school auditorium yesterday afternoon. The exhibit includes wild flowers, birds, birds' nests and eggs, bird boxes, insects and drawings. Admission is free and the public generally is invited to attend the exhibition which will be open this week from 3 to 5:30 every afternoon.

John G. Feil, the German who was arrested at Camp Humphreys a week ago Saturday, charged with having uttered alleged disloyal remarks concerning President Wilson and the United States Government, was discharged from custody yesterday afternoon after an examination before Deputy United States Commissioner William P. Woolls, in this city, Feil denied the charges lodged against him, although he admitted that he had lost his temper when some of his fellow workmen taunted him regarding his nationality.

The home of Captain and Mrs. William Leveritte Finks, 814 Prince street, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Margaret Pattie Finks became the wife of Mr. Charles B. Bailey, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. In the parlors and dining room palms, ferns, cut flowers and candles were used in the decorations, and the residence, an old fashioned one, presented a beautiful, quaint effect. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Lawrence F. Kelly, of St. Mary's Catholic Church. The bride wore a charming gown of white crepe de chine, with corsage of valley lillies and white sweet peas, she was attended by Miss Irene Pullman, as maid of honor. The groom had as his best man his brother, Mr. Frank Bailey, of Winston-Salem. Following the ceremony a reception was held after which Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left for a wedding trip to New York and Atlantic City. Only the immediate families and a few intimate friends were present at the wedding, among them Miss Irma Bailey and Miss Blanche Bailey, sisters of the groom. The bride has a beautiful soprano voice, highly cultivated and has been one of the most popular concert singers in this city.

Mrs. Marion B. Koonce, of North Carolina, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harding, at their home in North Washington street.

A special meeting of the City School Board will be held tonight for the purpose of taking measures looking to the increase of teachers' salaries.

The regular monthly meeting of the 17th. Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will be held in Lee Camp Hall tomorrow, Wednesday, evening, at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to attend promptly.

The regular monthly meeting of Mary Custis Lee Chapter, U. D. C., will be held in the Confederate Veteran's building tomorrow, Wednesday, morning at 10:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend, as data for reports must be secured.

C. W. Strickland, employed as chief time-keeper for the government, died at Camp Humphreys last night. His body was brought to Demaine's undertaking establishment in this city and prepared for burial and will be sent to his former home, Atlanta, Ga. He was about 55 years old.

Mr. J. W. Blake of this city was the lucky winner of a beautiful silk quilt which was put up and raffled off at Newberry, South Carolina, last week, the proceeds received from the raffle being used in buying Liberty loan bonds. It was called the "Liberty Loan Quilt" and a considerable amount of cash was realized from its sale.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Piedmont Convocation will hold all day services tomorrow in Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, beginning at 11 o'clock with the Holy Communion service. The program is as follows: Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; business session 11:45 to 1 o'clock; 1 o'clock, addresses by Mrs. Hubard Lloyd, of Kyote, Japan; 1:30, luncheon; 2:15 conference conducted by Miss Louisa Davis; 2:45 address, Mrs. E. W. Howard; 2:55 address, Mrs. E. L. Woodward; 3 o'clock address by the Rev. Hubard Lloyd; 3:45, War Intercessory, the Rev. W. Crosby Bell, D. D.

A meeting of the executive committee of the War Camp Community Service was held last evening in order that plans might be consummated to take care of the daily increasing number of soldiers. It was reported that the Elks' building had been leased and is to be used as a clubroom for soldiers, sailors and marines. A House Committee consisting of Mr. R. L. Payne, Mr. R. S. Jones and Mr. C. H. Callahan was appointed. A circular from the War Department was read and suggestion for a Fourth of July celebration considered. Several plans are submitted by the War Department and a committee consisting of A. D. Brockett, C. C. Lamond, L. Ruben, Thomas E. Dyson and J. Y. Williams was appointed to handle this work. S. W. Pitts and C. H. Callahan were appointed to take charge of the work of issuing bulletins furnishing information about the historic and pleasure places in and about the city for the soldiers.

Mrs. William Fowle Brookes is the guest of Mrs. John H. Flagg, at her home in New York City.

Mrs. Percy Clift, Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. Laurence Risheill, Mrs. William B. Davis and Mr. Charles E. Dare left today for Richmond, to attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Mrs George Prior Anderton, and her daughter and grand children, Mrs. Robert Alden Dawes, little Miss Rosita Dawes and Master Robert Alden Dawes, Jr., who have spent the past few month at Daytona, Georgia, have returned to the home of the former on Braddock Heights.

The name of the Briggs Aeroplane Company of this city will be changed to the Alexandria Aircraft Corporation on and after the fifteenth of this month. Mr. A. W. Briggs has resigned as general manager and will become interested in another enterprise.

Miss Mary Lee Lloyd has sold to Mr. William Albert Smoot, through Graham & Ogden, real estate dealers, the two-story brick Colonial residence at the southwest corner of Washington and Queen street in this city. The deed of transfer was placed on record yesterday afternoon. The property is conceded to be one of the most desirable in the city. After the house has been remodelled throughout Mr. Smoot will move from George Washington Park and occupy it as his residence.

Mrs. Bettie Bradshaw, wife of Philip M. Bradshaw, died very suddenly last night at 8:15 o'clock at her home, 512 King street, this city. She was descending the stairway for the purpose of placing some milk and butter in a refrigerator, when she dropped to the floor and was dead when discovered a few minutes later by her sister, Mrs. Nannie E. Schafer. Heart trouble is said to be the cause of death. Her maiden name was Miss Bettie Murray, her father being William Murray, who was a prominent Alexandria tailor years ago. She was about 65 years old and is survived by her husband. The funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence.

The members of the Canteen Division of the Red Cross will hold a "Donation party" tonight at 8 o'clock, in the Soldier's Club and solicit contributions of kitchen and dining room needs, as the division is hampered in its work of caring for the soldiers by lack of these necessities. This organization is doing a splendid work for the soldiers and should have the hearty co-operation of the community to help them handle their work more conveniently. Plates, cups, saucers, platters, dishes of all kinds and kitchen utensils are required and tonight's party will doubtless fill all needs, for those who cannot give their time, as these ladies do, can give some article, or money, to help this most important war work.

Citizens of Hoboken Ban German Signs.

Hoboken, N. J., May 7.—The Hoboken Corps of Vigilantes, affiliated with the American Defense Society, passed resolutions last night demanding that all German signs be withdrawn from saloons, delicatessen and other shops; that citizens refrain from reading German language and from conversing in German and requesting the Lackawanna Railroad to change the names of its two boats, the Hamburg and Bremen. "Let us stamp out everything German," said District Court Judge Raymond Tiffany. "If we are not for America, we are for the kaiser."

Notice.

The business formerly conducted by the late Julian F. Chauncey will be hereafter carried on under the name of Mrs. Julian F. Chauncey. The public and particularly former customers, are notified that the best quality of all kinds of meat and meat products will be handled and sold, and their patronage is respectfully solicited.

HELENA C. CHAUNCEY.

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Eat Potatoes and Help Save Wheat

"Carry on" is the cry that is rallying our British allies.

Let's make it our war cry. We must carry on at home. And one of the first obligations is to save our big potato surplus from waste.

Get your market basket and carry home some potatoes today. Eat them every meal. Wheat must have the support of potatoes to hold its line until the next harvest. Not only that, but millions of bushels of potatoes should be eaten within the next few weeks or they will be wasted.

Carry home some potatoes.

At the Richmond Tonight.

In the new play "Western Blood" which Tom Mix has just made for William Fox, and which will be shown at the Richmond theater tonight this whirlwind star is doing his bit for the government in procuring remounts for the soldiers. He meets the daughter of the officer in charge of the work and he has his own way of getting acquainted with her. It is decidedly startling and new to screen love affairs.

KILLED IN 'CYCLE SIDE CAR.

Husband and Daughter of Slain Woman Injured in Crash.

Scranton, Pa., May 7.—Mrs. Charles Hannon, aged 25, of Moscow, was killed and her husband and daughter injured Sunday afternoon, when a motorcycle side car, in which they were riding, collided with a machine driven by Dr. Frank Swift, of Dunmore. The accident occurred on the Elmhurst boulevard, a few miles outside of this city. Hannon is suffering with internal injuries and may die. The doctor escaped uninjured. Both machines were wrecked.

Notice.

The members of Alexandria Council No. 5, Order of Fraternal Americans are requested to meet tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 302 Prince street, at 4 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, A. J. Davis.

By order of the president,

James R. Mansfield,
Secretary.

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Notice of Change in Name.

The Briggs Aeroplane Company on and after May 15, will be known as the Alexandria Aircraft Corporation. Mr. A. W. Briggs, general manager, has resigned and desires to use his name in another enterprise. 109-1t

FOR "GOOD ROADS DAY"

Governor Davis, of Virginia, Issues Proclamation Concerning Better Roads Throughout the State.

Governor Davis has named Friday, of this week, May 10, as "Good Roads Day," and has issued the following proclamation concerning it:

Whereas, Good roads are a military necessity in time of war and are important factors in winning this war for democracy and the freedom of the world; and in times of peace regulate and determine the economic and social development of every community; and

Whereas, the General Assembly of Virginia has established a system of State highways, and liberally provided for road construction and maintenance, now,

Therefore, I, Westmoreland Davis, governor of Virginia, do designate and proclaim Friday, May 10, 1918, as "GOOD ROADS DAY" in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and earnestly request the people of Virginia to assemble in their respective neighborhoods on that day with their teams, tools and proper materials and work their roads. I ask all citizens—young and old, white and colored—on this day to devote their personal labor, facilities and means in the patriotic work of making better highways for the economic and social advancement of our Commonwealth so it can more efficiently aid in winning the war.

Given under my hand, and under the Lesser Seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the one hundred and forty-second year of the Commonwealth.

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,
Governor.

CASES IN POLICE COURT

Several of the Defendants Forfeited Collateral by Failing to Appear.

Three small boys were brought before the Police Court late yesterday charged with trespassing on cars of the Southern Railway Company and removing torpedoes, fuses, etc. They were accompanied by their fathers who were made to pay the costs of the articles taken. The boys were told that if they repeated such acts they would find themselves in the reform school. Several other youths were in the court this morning to answer similar charges. One was turned over to his father, and another was released to appear in court late today, when his father will appear with him. Two others (brothers) were held for the appearance of their father.

A negro man and three women, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited their collateral by failing to appear this morning.

Two other negro women, charged with fighting were fined $5 each. One of the belligerents was cut on the left breast by her adversary during the row, and was treated at the Alexandria Hospital.

There was a collision between two automobiles at Cameron and Washington streets last night in which both machines were damaged. The Police Court this morning decided that it was a clear case of violation of the traffic law upon the part of the driver of one of the cars, but as the delinquent would be made to pay the damages no fine was assessed.

A negro man charged with vagrancy was sent to jail for thirty days.

WANT ELECTORAL REFORM.

All Work in Austria-Hungary Ceased on May Day.

Copenhagen, May 7.—All work in Austria-Hungary ceased on May Day, according to information received here today. The workers passed a resolution demanding an eight-hour day.

This is the first information received in this country that the demonstration planned for May Day (May 1, the European Labor Day) was carried out successfully. The walkout, organized by trades unions and Socialists, was intended as a demonstration in favor of promised electoral reforms and better food conditions.

License Notice.

State license are due May 1st and this is to notify all persons conducting business or practicing a profession for which a license is required to file their reports and make application for same at once.

Charles H. Callahan,
Commissioner of Revenue, Room 7, City Hall.

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AMERICANS RETALIATE

Take to Dugouts Until Bombardment Ends, Then Gives German Lines a "Gassing."

With the Americans in Picardy, May 6.—The rear German organizations have been bathed in gas in retaliation for the gassing of the American areas. The guns roared all night.

The Boches threw over more than 15,000 "yperite" mustard gas shells Saturday night, gassing one village and all roads in the vicinity.

Subsequently, there was a three-hour bombardment with high explosives, the Americans keeping under cover in their newly constructed dugouts.

The concentrated German gas attack was like a rain of gigantic bad eggs.

Lieut. Morgan, of the medical corps, heroically stuck to his post in a shell hole, rendering first aid to the exhausted. He threw off his gas mask in an effort to work faster—mustard gas shells principally affects the eyes temporarily.

The Americans are bringing in German prisoners every night. They also are developing the deepest hatred for the treachery of the Boche. One entered the front line alone yelling, "Kamerade!"

The Americans' suspicions were aroused, and they surrounded him quickly. They found that he was loaded down with hand grenades. He treid to escape, but was overpowered.

The German infantry is displaying symptoms of nervousness, increasing its fire and sending up numerous rockets at night.

VICTIM OF CHILD'S AIM.

Richmond Woman Shot by Fifteen-Year-Old Girl.

Richmond, May 7.—Luella Foley, fifteen years old, was locked up last night in the juvenile detention home on the charge of murder.

The child was arrested by Patrolman Flournoy, of the second police station, shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday, after she had shot and instantly killed Mrs. Nellie Alexander, who was the housekeeper at her home, 633 Church street. The housekeeper, who was also known as Mrs. Mark Adams, had been employed at the child's father's home for several years.

There was no witnesses of the tragedy, which occurred in the Foley home. The child and the housekeeper were the only inmates of the house at the time. The only other members of the household are Mrs. Alexander's two children, and the child's father, who is employed at the Richmond Forgings corporation.

According to the statements of the child, which were given between sobs and gasps and nervous jerks, the shooting occurred after a day of quarreling. The child said that she shot Mrs. Alexander in self defense.

The girl stated that the dead woman had been quarreling with her father lately. Yesterday morning the housekeeper would not give the child her breakfast, according to the youthful prisoner's story, and she went over to her aunt's.

On returning yesterday afternoon, she was the victim of violent abuse, which she said, finally resulted in Mrs. Alexander attacking her. Unable to catch the child, the housekeeper ran for a pistol that was in a nearby drawer, but the child, as she states, grabbed it first and opened fire.

FARMER KILLED IN RAID

Member of Federal Posse, He Falls Victim to Bullet Fired in Battle.

Washington, N. C., May 7.—B. B. Thompson, of Aurora, a farmer of eastern North Carolina, was shot and killed in a raid on three alleged moonshiners Sunday afternoon in the South Creek section of Beaufort county.

Mr. Thompson was a member of a posse headed by three United States deputies. W. J. McWilliams, the proprietor of the hotel at Aurora, was wounded in the shoulder during the exchange of shots. The alleged moonshiners are Charles Silverthorn, Dade Silverthorn and Leonard Norman. Men from all sections of the country in automobiles have joined in a hunt for these men. Bloodhounds are being used.

A Card of Thanks.

On behalf of myself and daughters I wish to thank the many friends for their kind expression of sympathy and the many beautiful floral tributes at the death of my husband.

Mrs. Ida Iden.

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ENFORCING THE VAGRANT LAW.

A young white man was brought before the Police Court yesterday charged with vagrancy. He was sent to jail for thirty days. Last night several of his friends appeared at the Police Court and stated that a place was ready for the accused at the Shipbuilding Plant, and if liberated they would see to it that he works in the future. The young man was placed in the hands of his friends today.

An old yarn tells us that a man resided in a certain place a long time ago whose motto was "I never worked and never will." He was destitute and his friends concluded they would bury him. On the way to the cemetery the crowd passed a good-natured man who asked what was the party about to do with the man. They replied that he was destitute and refused to work; hence his sepulture was decided upon. The man said: "Well, here, I'll give him a bushel of corn." The indigent man looked up and asked, "Is it shelled?" No," was the reply, "but you can shell it." His laziness turned his head and said: "Drive on, men."

Officer Zell this morning approached a negro who has been an eyesore for some time in Alexandria. He has passed most of his life busking in the sun, refusing to work. The officer, upon orders from one of his superiors, took him in charge. On the way to the station house a well-known contracting carpenter who was in an automobile stopped his machine and asked the officer what charge was urged against the negro. The officer told him vagrancy—refusing to work. The contractor replied, "Why I'll put him to work immediately." The officer turned to the negro and asked him if he was ready to accept the occupation, if so he would be released. The negro shook his head and suggested to the officer to move on with him.

LIBERTY'S DEADLY BLOWS

Allied artillery has performed wonderful work recently in breaking up enemy formations far behind the lines, observes the Washington Post. The Germans massing for attack have been blown to atoms, their food and munitions trains demolished, their ammunition dumps fired, and their railroads wrecked. In addition to this artillery execution, the allied airmen have gone farther behind the enemy's lines and deranged his communications by dropping bombs upon railroad trains and stations, airdromes and ammunition dumps. Consequently the Germans have been unable to organize the offensive which they planned to begin several days ago. The abortive attempt which was begun in spite of allied ravages soon ended in heavy losses. Not all the kaiser's ravings nor savage punishment by Hun generals could drive the Germans into line for an effective assault.

As our cotemporary says, it is fast becoming evident that the Germans have struck their heaviest blow. They will resume the attack without doubt, because their numbers are still large and their object unattained. But the German empire will never again have at its command the magnificent equipment which was concentrated against the allies in March. The German army is not the army it was in March, when it was fresh, trained to the minute, armed to the teeth, and attacking with all the advantage of taking the opposing forces by surprise. The Germans also were inspired by expectation of overwhelming victory, and so immense were their numbers that their expectations seemed to be conservative.

Since that time 600,000 Germans have been put out of action, of whom at least 350,000 will never crave bread again. The allied artillery has wrought dreadful havoc with Germany's manhood.

STORIES FROM RUSSIA

All Europe is stirred by stories which have come out of Russia indicating that momentous changes are taking place behind the vast curtain drawn by German arms across that empire. Reports persist that counter-revolutions are being fomented; that subterranean efforts are being made to restore the monarchy; that Kerensky is heading a new republican movement; that Siberia is seeking to divorce herself from western Russia, and that Trotzky is forming an army to arrest German aggression. Not only are the entente powers aroused by these reports, but it is indicated in the German press that Berlin is disturbed over undefined developments in Russia.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch says whatever may be the truth regarding Russia, it can be put down as a certainty that soon or late that giant nation will arise from the state of coma in which she now finds herself, will turn upon her oppressors and demand the right to live once more as a nation. This regeneration may not come immediately. It may not come in time to change the fortunes of the war which Russia precipitated, but it will come some day. No civilized nation of 150,000,000 people in the history of the world was ever absorbed by an enemy. Such nations may have been crushed and all but put to death, but none ever suffered extinction from a force outside its own boundaries.

Germany may well be disturbed over Russia. If Berlin is able to see beyond the day, it must understand that the time will eventually come when the German nation must reckon upon a militant Russia. If this war ends before that time comes, and if at the end Germany maintains her grip upon the Russian throat, then another war must be fought. Meantime, a period of civil strife may be expected, a period which will keep the Germans on their guard and which will deprive them of that exploitation which would be possible if the Russian people immediately returned to productive pursuits. Germans probably understand that the last chapter in their relations with Russia has not been written.

LET US HAVE CLEAN COAL

A correspondent of the New York Sun calls attention to a phase of the coal question which has been commented upon from time to time. And that is the question of the quality of the coal that is still being delivered to consumers. During last winter's coal famine people had to put up with the hardship and imposition of having to pay high prices for coal that was nearly 20 per cent slate and stone.

A dealer in coal in Alexandria yesterday received a carload from a firm which the Federal authorities had recommended him to patronize. It was found that a large percentage of the carload was stone, slate, etc. The dealer declined to unload the car.

If would be criminal to permit that sort of thing to continue. And yet it seems to continue, in spite of the promise of the Fuel Administration that honest coal should be hereafter delivered to consumers.

As an exchange says, the Fuel Administrators, state and national, should take this matter up at once and protect those who are laying in their coal early, in accordance with the policy suggested in Washington. The administrators should find out whether the mines are simply dumping refuse stuff on the public or whether those who are now complaining are getting the leftovers which local dealers have kept from last winter's stock. Wherever the fault may be the householder has a right to claim protection, and the Fuel Administration will be grossly negligent if it does not find an immediate remedy.

KILLING THE OLD

During 1917 there died in Germany 720,000 more men and women—Germans, mind you!—between the ages of 55 and 75 than died during the year before, which in turn showed a higher mortality rate among the aged than any prewar year.

That is not remarkable, as a cotemporary says. The best food and the most of it in Germany goes to the soldiers and to the ruling classes. The aged poor live on near-food, and little of that.

But the remarkable thing in connection with the above statistics is the statement made by a high German health official.

"We are glad of it," he declared. "It proves that every day the German power is increasing!"

And then he goes on to explain that the abnormal death among the old folks reduces the number of mouths which demand food—mouths of people who can no longer fight in the trenches nor produce food or munitions at home.

"The more persons upward from 55 who die the more invincible will become the fatherland," he adds.

These old folks, be it remembered, are the ones who in their younger days bore the burden of kaiserism and militarism for years, and for their reward the kaiser decrees:

"Too old to live!"

To the Kid Brother.

You were only a kid, little brother
When I started over the sea,
But you've grown quite a lot since
I came here,
And you haven't written a letter to me
And nobody knows you haven't written it
It's a secret—and we'll keep it well,
Your brother and you and the ocean,
And nobody is going to tell.

You were only a tot when I left you;
I remember I bade you good-bye
And kissed you, a little bit flustered,
And you promised that you never would cry.
But I knew that you cried, little brother,
As soon as I'd gone on the car,
And did I cry myself? I'm a soldier,
So don't ask me anything more.

I think of you often, kid brother,
You're the only kid brother I've got,
I know you'll be good to your mother,
And I know you will help her a lot.
And whenever she seems to be gloomy
You've just got to cheer her somehow,
You were only a kid to your brother,
But you're more than the world to him now.

S. B. DeVaughan,
Musician, 161st Infantry Band.
Somewhere in France, April 1, 1918.

TAR AND FEATHERS

Double Dose Given a Supporter of "Me Und Gott" Idea

Pittsburgh, May 7.—"I have brothers in the Germany army, and I believe God is with the kaiser." This statement, coupled with a refusal to buy a Liberty bond, resulted in Emil Osler, aged 40, an expert accountant, of New Kensington, receiving two coats of tar and feather Saturday night and then being placed in the Allegheny county jail with the probability that he will be interned for the duration of the war.

Osler, born in Germany and a resident of the United States for 28 years, never was naturalized, and reports that he had made disloyal remarks prompted a committee to visit him Saturday night. When he refused to buy a bond, and made the assertion about God and the kaiser, the committee took him into the street, divested him of all clothing except his socks and applied tar and feathers previously prepared. Still obdurate, Osler received a second application, and a lynching was imminent when Justice of the Peace Conway obtained possession of the man by promising to turn him over to the United States marshal.

AMERICANS SINK U-BOAT

Third Shot Makes an End of German Submersible.

Washington, May 7.—It took the American steamer Tidewater just three well-placed shots to dispose of an enemy submarine March 17, the Navy Department announced today.

The second shot, the vessel's commander reported, was "a clean hit" on the U-boat. "The captain, the chief engineer, myself and other members of the crew were satisfied that it was effective," the commander reported.

The action occurred shortly before midnight March 17.

The ship barely missed the U-boat while turning. The submarine was then submerging and the guns were brought to bear, with the result that the first shot hit some distance ahead of her wake.

Three shots in all were fired, after which the Tidewater proceeded without again seeing the submarine, though all preparations were made for later attacks.

HARMLESS THUNDERBOLT.

Here's the Latest One from Hohenzollern Hall.

Berlin, May 7.—In reply to a loyalty pledge by the chamber of commerce, Emperor Wilhelm sent the following telegram:

"The last few months have brought us successes which will materially influence the world's development in the next decades. They justify our title to a strong peace, opening new roads to the victorious German commerce.

"Our sacrifice in blood and treasure shall not have been made in vain. To this the employers are equally entitled."

Field Marshal von Hindenburg telegraphed:

"If the Germans stand unitedly, a peace will be granted us that will lead our commerce to fresh prosperity."

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from cough, cold or bronchitis, is invited to call at the drug store of the Leadbeater Drug Corporation and get absolutely free, a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, a soothing and healing remedy for all lung troubles, which has a successful record of fifty years. Gives the patient a good night's rest free from coughing, with free expectoration in the morning.

A standard medicine for 50 years. For sale in all civilized countries.

Car Jumps Track.

Mehexrin, Va., May 7.—Two men were killed and three others injured when a crank car on the Norfolk and Western railroad jumped the track yesterday evening at 4:30.

Clarence Crofton, a white man, was instantly killed, and Henry Watkins, colored, died before medical aid could arrive. Dr. C. C. Copps was summoned and dressed the wounds of three other colored men, who were slightly hurt.

A coroner's inquest will be held immediately after hearing from Norfolk and Western headquarters.

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC EDUCATION FACULTY

Organized by Security League From Professors Donated by Big Colleges and Universities.

A National Patriotic Education Faculty, composed of eminent professors released on full pay by their colleges and universities, who will tour all parts of the country doing promotion work in connection with the National Security League's great campaign of Patriotism Through Education, is being organized by Dr. Robert M. McElroy, educational director of the league. On this faculty already are: Dr. W. T. Hall of Princeton, Profs. W. B. Munro and W. H. Schofield of Harvard, Dr. Franklin H. Giddings of Columbia, Prof. C. H. Van Tyne of the University of Michigan, Miss Etta V. Leighton, vocational instructor in the Passaic, N. J., public schools, and Prof. Charles Libbey of the University of Colorado.

Leland Stanford University, the University of Oregon, and Hamilton and Williams Colleges have also promised to assign a man to participate in this work, and other additions to the "faculty" will be made in the near future.

WHAT GERMAN VICTORY WOULD MEAN.

(Contributed by ARTHUR TRAIN to the National Security League's campaign of Patriotism Through Education.)

A German victory—or an inconclusive peace—would mean the ultimate realization of the German idea that Germany for the good of the world must rule the world. This has been taught in her universities as philosophy and in her pulpits as religion. The German nation unquestioningly accepts it and intends to force the rest of the world to accept it. This they call "Kultur," which they claim is "above morality, reason and science."

Kultur teaches that there is only one sort of right—that of the stronger. It argues with specious profundity that in the relations of nations with one another there can be no such thing as truth or honor. Frederick the Great taught that the Germans must make it their "study to deceive others in order to get the better of them." Frederick William IV. 70 years ago said that all written constitutions were only "scraps of paper," and Bethmann-Hollweg in 1914 referred to The Hague convention in the identical words. The "scrap of paper" idea is an old one in German diplomacy.

The Germans believe themselves to be a nation of supermen and the Kaiser the war partner—not of the God of humanity, but the "guter alter Gott" of the Pagan North—the War God—who revels in the shrieks of women and the torture of children, in bloodshed and cruelty. "I am his sword, his agent!" declares William Hohenzollern. "Let all the enemies of the German people perish! God demands their destruction—God, who by my mouth bids you do his will!"

To accomplish this "divine" will the German military authorities believe that any means are justifiable—the mowing down of crowds of helpless civilians with machine guns, the cutting off of the breasts of women, the battering in of the skulls of the wounded with rifle butts. "Be as terrible as Attilla's Huns! ordered the Kaiser." "It is better to let a hundred women belonging to the enemy die of hunger than to let a single German soldier suffer." "All prisoners are to be put to death," ordered General Stenger in Belgium. Writes a Bavarian private: "During the battle of Budonwiller I did away with four women and seven young girls in five minutes. The captain had told me to shoot these French sows, but I preferred to run my bayonet through them."

This is the concrete result of what the Germans call "The Religion of Valor" and "The Gospel of Hate." Says one of their spokesmen: "Must Kultur build its cathedrals on hills of corpses, seas of tears and the death rattle of the vanquished? Yes, it must."

If Germany wins the war the United States will either be paying tribute to the Kaiser or German soldiers will be bayonetting American girls and women in Jersey City rather than take the trouble to shoot them.

If Germany wins all our ideals of truth, justice and humanity—which we call Christian—will be trodden down into bloody mire under the iron heel of the Kaiser's armies, and the coming generation will be taught that there is no God but the merciless God of Battle, who speaks through Germany's treacherous tongue and by her brutal sword.

Delivering Milk

One of the farm papers has been preaching for years that the cost of getting the food produced on the farms of the country to the people in the cities is too high.

They figure that every time the city people spend a dollar for food but thirty-five cents of it gets to the farmer.

Now, in Washington, milk comparable with that which we produce at Featherstone, costs twenty-five delivered.

Featherstone milk costs only eighteen cents at your house.

How do we do it?

Well, in the first place, we send to Alexandria only the amount of milk for which we have orders. In this way, we eliminate wasted milk, for which some one would have to pay.

Then, one of the boys comes up from the Farm with the milk, makes the deliveries, catches the train back to the Farm, and does "farm work" in the afternoon.

That reduces the cost of the driver.

At present, we have no Alexandria office—that's another saving.

And because of these savings, you can get **Featherstone Milk** at about two-thirds the cost of best Washington milk.

Do you profit by living in Alexandria?

Do your children drink **Featherstone Milk?**

FEATHERSTONE FARMS

Producers of good, clean milk.
Telephones. 817 Alexandria. 10 Lorton
Featherstone, Prince William County, Virginia.

ROANOKE VOTES CHANGE.

By Large Majority It Adopts Commission Manager Plan of City Government.

Roanoke, Va., May 7.—Roanoke yesterday adopted the commission manager form of government to replace the bicameral councilmanic form. The majority voting in favor of the change was 734. A commission will be elected June 11, and the city's government will pass into new hands September 1.

Classified Advertising

FOR RENT—Exceedingly cool 5-room apartment, unfurnished, front porch, also front and back yard; location best in city. Address Box Z, care Gazette. 109-1t

FOR RENT—A fine opportunity for a married couple wishing to secure housekeeping quarters; desirable surroundings; price reasonable; for particulars phone Alexandria 700 during the day from 9 to 4 o'clock. 109-4t

WANTED—Young man for clerical position at Camp Humphreys. Apply 309 King street, Alexandria. 109-tf

FOUND—Some money was found in the city market this morning, which owner can recover by applying at this office and paying for this advertisement. 109-1t

LOST—On the Washington highway, between Alexandria and Washington, a lady's handbag containing two $20 bills, some change and a bunch of keys. Finder please address the New Willard Hotel, Washington, or Mr. D. Davis, care the Briggs Aeroplane Co., Alexandria. 109-2t

FOR SALE OR RENT—7-room house, lot and stable, at Barcroft, Va., on electric line, 6 miles from Alexandria; will sell on easy terms or rent at $15 per month. P. O. Box 43, Alexandria, Va. 109-6t

WOOD FOR SALE—Pine wood sawed stove length, $10 per cord delivered at your door; store now for winter. Drop a posal to Harry Beasley, Route No. 2, Fairfax, Va. 109-6t

WANTED—Middle-aged white woman to handle storeroom supplies. Call at Hotel Belvoir, Alexandria, and ask for the manager. 109-5t

Auction Sale of Lots in Section 2, George Washington Park.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on February 27, 1914, and duly recorded among the land records of the County of Fairfax, Va., in Liber S No. 7, Folio 242, given by Clarence C. Leadbeater and wife to the undersigned trustee, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, at the request and by the direction of the holder of said note, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, May 21, 1918, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, all those lots or parcels of ground, formerly situated in the County of Fairfax, Va., but by extension of the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria being now located in said city, known as lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, in Block 8, and lots 27, 28, 29 and 30 in Block 4 in a certain plan of lots called "Section 2 of George Washington Park," which said plat or subdivision is duly recorded among the land records of Fairfax County, Va.

Terms of Sales—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

Gardner L. Boothe,
Trustee.

108-td

LOST—On Saturday, May 4, about noon, on South Alfred street or Hunting Creek road, lady's black hat with pink rose; reward if returned to Cash Grocery, corner King and Washington street. 108-2t

WANTED—Settled man for our accessory department; hours from 5:30 p. m. to 9 p. m.; one with some knowledge of Ford car preferred; must have excellent references regarding character. Apply to Remschel Auto Sales Company, Alexandria. 106-6t

WANTED—White cook, $18 per week; also colored cook, $13 per week. Apply immediately Alexandria Quick Lunch, 318 King street. 106-4t

WANTED—Twelve able-bodied colored women as cleaners and for light work around car shop and round house; good pay and conditions. Apply to Master Mechanic, Potomac Yards, Va. 105-6t

COLORED MEN and boys wanted for general work around store; good, permanent positions. Apply 527 13th street northwest, Washington, D. C., Julius Garfinkle & Co. 102-6t

FOR RENT—One 4-room apartment, and furnished rooms for men; also for sale, 3 beds and springs, three dressers and some electric fans. Apply to M. S. Fairfax, Prince and South Royal streets, city. Phone 582. 108-6t

WANTED—Two first-class carpenters. Apply to S. D. Devaughan, 209 N. Royal street. 108-6t

WANTED—Boy with wheel, over 14. 309 King street. 103-tf

FOR SALE—Among other city property I have to offer, are: 502 Cameron st., $1,750; 504 Cameron st., $2,100; 419-21-23-25 S. Washington offer; 126-28-30-32-34 N. Payne st.; also houses in Rosemont, Cottage Park and Park Addition; country homes for sale and rent; some furnished. M. L. Horner, 614 King street. 107-3t

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Quick Shipments — Grades Guaranteed

Insure the home NOW—don't put it off another day. This is the season in which most fires occur. Insuring through this Agency means AFSOLUTE PROTECTION at regular rates.

LAURENCE STABLER
415 Prince Street, Alexandria, Va.

NOTICE
Mutual Ice Company Bonds.

Pursuant to the terms of the bonds and deed of trust securing the same, issued by the Mutual Ice Company, bearing date of July 1, 1912, Five Thousand Dollars of said bonds will be paid at the First National Bank, Alexandria, Va., on July 1, 1918.

The bonds to be paid off will be selected by lot, as drawn by the trustee. Those holding bonds not desiring payment, will please notify the trustee. As far as possible, the selection of bonds to be paid will be selected from those desiring payment.

No interest will be paid on bonds so selected for payment after July 1, 1918.

Drawing will be made June 1, 1918.

J. K. M. NORTON, Trustee.
96-12t Alexandria, Va.

WANTED AT ONCE.
At the highest cash prices,
20,000 Bags and
10,000 pounds Burlap
also all kinds of old junk, such as Old Iron, Rags, Rubber, Rope, Bones, Brass, Copper, Zinc, Lead and Metals of all kinds, also old Autos and Auto tires, etc.

We also buy all kinds of paper and paper Stock, bags, and burlap.

Ship us your goods. We pay the highest prices. Checks mailed same day goods are received.

CAPITAL JUNK COMPANY
Phone 559W.
1210 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

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"The Store of Greater Service"
LANSBURGH & BRO
Washington, D. C.

A Big Sale of
Edges and Insertions
Values Up to 35c
At 12c Yd

Organdy, Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric Edges and Insertions, suitable for trimming organdy frocks, making collar and cuff sets, trimming the kiddies' clothes as well as undergarments. All clean, fresh stock, 3 to 6 inches wide. Values to 35c, at 12c.

Convent style Cambric Edges, suitable for underwear and children's clothes; 5 inches wide. At, yard, 12c.

Linen Filet Laces and Insertions, 25c values at, yard, 18c.

First Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

Women's White Silk Gloves
55c

Two-Clasp Model With Double Finger Tips

A fortunate purchase indeed and one you should take advantage of by purchasing several pairs for the coming season. Perfect fitting gloves, well made and finished. One row self-stitched backs.

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OPEN 9:15 A. M. to.....6:00 P. M.

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Here Is an Opportunity in a May Sale Now in Progress

To Add to Your Libraries

Library Editions of Books in Sets at Very Special Prices

—An event planned to reduce our stock of sets. No quantity of any one title, therefore for best selection be here early tomorrow.

Kann's—Downstairs.

Repair Your Electric Fans Now

Bring us your electric fans for a thorough cleaning and oiling before the hot weather begins.

This work should be done once each year in order to keep the fan in best condition.

We charge oiling and cleaning $1.00

Repair parts extra.

Alexandria County Lighting Company

524 King Street Phone 193

LEND YOUR MONEY TO UNCLE SAM.

Thrift Stamps ..... .25c each

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Two of these houses have been sold. Only one left.

Three brick houses, six rooms and bath, hot water heat, concrete cellars, front porch, improved street.

$4,500, $4,750, $4,750

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of all styles for gift suggestions. There are plain seal rings, (which we will engrave if desired) and others set with gems of various kinds and a glorious collection of diamond solitaires that cannot be matched in this city. Our reputation is a guarantee of these rings. Your own taste will testify as to their beauty. Comparison will prove the big values our prices afford.

Saunders & Son

629 King Street.

BLEEDING ALL HER ALLIES

Latter Suffering Want So That the West Front May Have Its Needs.

Washington, May 7.—Germany's allies are suffering serious wants in some lines, largely through German bleeding of them to keep the west front supplied. On the other hand, England, France and Italy, while having their own troubles in the matter of supply, have the bright prospect of bumper crops.

These two significant facts were carried in official dispatches yesterday. Both brought cheer here, partly in view of published reassurances that the Pope will make no immediate peace move—a move at this time would be admittedly to Germany's advantage. The Teuton difficulties center largely around coal shortages induced by the demands of the western offensive. Linked with the coal supply question is that of labor, leather and medical supplies.

Countless trainloads of coal are being hauled across the Austrian border into German industrial districts. Seething unrest is brewing among Bavarian miners who are boldly demanding 50 per cent wage increases and shorter hours, official reports here state. Coal barons in Austria-Hungary are making fat profits from the rich inducements offered by Germany for coal. Charges are flying that German war lords are diverting Bavarian coal to Rhenish munition districts, leaving this section of Austria without adequate fuel. Bakeries, unable to get sufficient coal to fire their ovens, are consolidating.

Trade restrictions imposed by Germany on Turkey are shattering completely any semblance of financial credit that still remains there. Rugs and Oriental carpets upon which thousands of the Turkish masses depend are barred from Germany. Sharp drops in the market have resulted and the whole credit structure of Turkey is threatened by demoralization of this basic industry there.

Germany has so drained the leather supply that Turkish women, with the exception of school teachers, are unable to obtain shoes.

Bulgaria's cotton has been grabbed by Germany for uniforms. Scant supplies remaining are being requisitioned.

As for the Entente Allies, their grain prospects are reported unusually good, and this is satisfactory news, inasmuch as every bushel of wheat grown on European soil releases additional American shipping space for use in troop transport.

Weather conditions are "most favorable" and crops are sprouting satisfactorily. Wheat in England and Wales is very satisfactory and potato planting is well forward. France, despite her war-scarred fields, has planted 7.5 per cent more wheat than last year, her total wheat acreage being estimated at 11,355,000 acres. Rye, second to wheat in Europe, shows increases as high as 10 per cent in Denmark. England's rye acreage has jumped 3 per cent. Oats are planted in greater abundance than ever before. France's acreage is up 6.8 per cent over last year.

SCHOOL BOOKS HIGHER.

Patrons May Have to Pay Much More Next Year.

"Due to the war in Europe and the increased cost of materials and labor," the patrons of the public schools in this state are in for "a slight advance" in the price of school books at the forthcoming adoption. The signs are not lacking to warrant this assertion. To the south of Virginia, where the book companies have had contracts for years, and where they have succeeded in getting the bulk of the business in the last few years, several have refused to renew the contracts, it is said, for another term of years. The increase in the price of school books may not be far from 25 per cent. Last fall a special committee considered the matter of having the state engage in the printing of certain books for the state schools, and because of the price of machinery reported against the plan.—Richmond Journal.

HUNS RUIN HOSPITAL

Persistently Bombed by Airmen, Despite Red Cross Flag.

Paris, May 7.—The hospital established near the front by Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute, has been persistently bombed by German aviators and now is almost entirely destroyed, despite the fact that it constantly flew a flag bearing a huge Red Cross and was further identified by an immense white cross marked on the lawn.

The wounded were successfully removed early in April, the only victims of the bombing being two doctors, who were slightly injured. Dr. Carrel will install the hospital in Paris or the suburbs.

LIQUOR RULING

Judge Holds Wet Goods May Be Carried Through West Virginia.

Martinsburg, W. Va., May 7.—Judge J. M. Woods, of the Circuit Court, handed down a far-reaching decision yesterday relative to the West Virginia liquor law, in the trial of A. H. Triplett, of Rock Enon, Va., who was arrested here several weeks ago on a charge of transporting liquor through the State. Triplett purchased the liquor in Maryland and was hauling it in an automobile to Virginia, going through Berkeley county when arrested.

Judge Woods held that Triplett had not violated the West Virginia Prohibition Law, inasmuch as the point at which he secured the liquor and the point of destination were not within the state. He held, in effect, that a common carrier or individual might transport liquor across West Virginia territory so long as the trip did not originate or end within the state.

Judge A. G. Dayton, of the Federal Court, also has ruled in the Reed Federal amendment that common carriers, have this right in interstate commerce without violating the Reed amendment. The West Virginia state law permits an individual to bring in one quart of liquor a month under certain conditions. The question involved in the Triplett case is now pending before the Supreme Court of Virginia.

WIDOW'S VAST FORTUNE

New Evidence Indicates Mrs. Bingham Was Worth $130,000,000.

Louisville, May 7.—Evidence tending to show that the estate of Mrs Mary Lily Flagler Bingham, widow of HenryM. Flagler, of New York, and second wife of Judge Robert W. Bingham, of Louisville, may reach $130,000,000, and possibly $150,000,000, was introduced here at a hearing before State Inheritance Tax Appraiser G. W. Hardin. Prior valuations upon the estate placed it at from $65,000,000 to $85,000,000. John Stites, president of a Louisville trust company, one of the administrators of the estate, one of the at the hearing, made the disclosures but because he had received information upon which they were based in a "quasi-confidential way" refused to divulge its source.

Mr. Stites also testified he had learned Mrs. Bingham owned a necklace, presumably of pearls, valued at $900,000, which, it was indicated, had not been listed among the assets of the estate.

The hearing was a continuation of those instituted some time ago wherein the state of Kentucky seeks to recover from the estate inheritance taxes now estimated at $3,000,000, or more than enough to liquidate the entire state debt.

NORWAY'S LOSSES GROW

Ten Vessels and Twenty Lives Her Contribution In April.

Washington, May 7.—Ten vessels, aggregating 13,704 tons, and twenty seamen were Norway's war losses in April, the Norwegian Legation here was informed today by a cablegram from the foreign office.

The April totals bring Norway's losses due to the war to 755 vessels, aggregating 1,115,519 tons, and the lives of 1,006 seamen, in addition to about 700 men on fifty-three vessels missing, two-thirds of which are declared to be war losses.

FILES SUIT FOR $2,311,177.

Industrial Alcohol Co. Seeks Damages From Sugar Products Co.

Norfolk, Va., May 7.—The largest civil suit in the history of local courts was filed in the circuit court yesterday by the David Berg Industrial Alcohol Company, of Philadelphia, against the Sugar Products Company, of New York, asking damages to the amount of $2,311,177.25. Levy was directed upon the quantity of molasses on the docks and in the warehouses.

The claim is for the recovery of alleged breach of contract to furnishing the plaintiff with 20,000,000 gallons of molasses, which the defendant agreed to deliver and failed to comply with the contract. It is claimed that the loss is due to the fact that the molasses is now 15 cents per gallon higher.

URGE REPRISAL.

German Editors Enraged by the Lynching of Robert Prager.

Amsterdam, May 7.—The lynching at Collinsville, Ill., last month of Robert P. Prager, a German who was accused by the mob which hanged him of disloyalty, has infuriated German editors.

The Zeitung am Mittag, of Berlin, calls upon the German government to make strong representations to Washington, reminding the American government that Germany holds a number of American prisoners upon whom reprisals might be taken, "so as to prevent the lynching of Germans in American from becoming a fashionable sport."

USE LESS SUGAR.

Soft Drinks Affected by Rations to Manufacturers.

Manufacturers using sugar, except to make essential food products, will be put on strict rations, the food administration announced yesterday, in order to assure sufficient supplies for canners and the manufacturers of foodstuffs regarded as essential.

Under the restriction, effective May 15, manufacturers of less essentials, particularly confectionary and soft drinks, will be allowed only 80 per cent of last year's requirements. Distribution will be under a certificate system. Makers of nonedible products will be forced to go entirely without sugar.

Ice cream has been put in the preferred class to assure consumption of surplus milk supplies and encourage dairy interests to maintain production.

No sugar can be used for sherbets or water ices. For soda water, confectionery, candies, soft drinks, beverage syrups, fruit syrups and flavoring extracts consumption must be curtailed 20 per cent. All soda fountains will be forced to use only 80 per cent in their syrups of what they have used heretofore. The rule against the use of too much sugar is relaxed in the case of hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, other eating places, bakers and cracker manufacturers.

All users of sugar in large amounts must obtain a certificate from Clarence R. Wilson, food administrator. The Federal Food Administrator has also notified refiners and brokers not to sell sugar, unless a certificate signed by the food administrator of his State is presented.

FIRE ON DUTCH FISHERS.

Rain Bullets on One Craft for Two Hours—Crew Flees in Boats.

London, May 7.—German airplanes have recently been attacking Dutch fishing vessels with machine gun fire wherever the little boats have been found in the North Sea. Five Dutch fishermen landed Saturday at a British port after a harrowing experience.

They said their boat had been attacked by four German airmen, who for two hours rained machine gun bullets on their unarmed ships. The crew took to the boats and rowed 60 miles before being picked up by a small British vessel. Their ship was later brought into harbor by a British destroyer, and bore numerous signs of the enemy fire.

BRIDE KILLED IN SCUFFLE

Husband Arrested After She is Accidentally Shot, According to His Story.

Wytheville, Va., May 7.—Mrs. Cecil Surratt was accidentally killed Saturday at her home about three miles north of Wytheville by a pistol shot, according to her husband, who says that they were scuffling in play for the pistol when it went off, the ball entering the back of her head and lodging just under the forehead. They had been married about six weeks. There were no eye witnesses to the tragedy. Surratt is now confined in jail.

Sheriff R. E. Brown brought Surratt to the county jail. He remains silent regarding the shooting beyond claiming it was an accident.

DRAFTED SOCIALIST.

John G. Bowman, Former Candidate For Legislature, Causes Disturbance in Winchester.

Winchester, Va., May 7.—Declaring he would refuse to go to camp with the next contingent May 10, after his agricultural exemption claim had been disallowed, John G. Bowman, radical Socialist and former candidate for the Legislature, engaged in an exciting encounter with Secretary Logan R. Fay, of the local exemption board Sunday. After cursing the board, Bowman dared Fay outside, and when the latter had his hand on Bowman's throat, policemen rushed between the men. Charges will probably be preferred against Bowman.

PETROGRAD SAFE

City Free From Menace, Says Commander of the Garrison.

London, May 7.—The general commanding the Petrograd garrison has issued a statement declaring the city now free from any direct menace and that the populace has no cause for alarm, says a Reuter dispatch from Moscow, under date of April 27.

"All measures for defense have been taken against possible Finnish attacks," says the general's announcement. "Some fighting has occurred at a point near the Russo-Finnish frontier between White and Red Guards, but as soon as the combatants crossed the Russian frontier both sides were disarmed."

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Pair, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50.

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Such makes as Interwoven, Onyx and Holeproof
Pair, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

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MRS. POTTER PALMER DEAD.

Chicago Social Leader Was Honored By France.

Sarasota, Fla., May 7.—Mrs. Potter Palmer, known for many years as one of the social leaders of Chicago, died here Sunday night at her home. Death was due to pneumonia. The body will be shipped to Chicago for burial.

Mrs. Palmer was born in Louisville, and was the widow of Potter Palmer, of Chicago.

During the Chicago international exposition Mrs. Palmer was president of the board of lady managers and visited Europe for the purpose of interesting foreign governments. Later she was appointed by the President of the United States as the only woman member of the American commission to the Paris exposition. She was the possesor of a membership in the legion of honor awarded by the French government.

For years Mrs. Palmer had spent her winters at her home here which is considered one of the most beautiful in Florida.

Mrs. Palmer owned nearly 100,000 acres of land in Manatee county where she had a great cattle ranch.

BEAT MAN TO DEATH.

Austrians Kill Fellow-Countryman With Ax Handles on Street.

Coudersport, Pa., May 7.—Attacked by three men with ax handles in front of a saloon here Saturday night, Reugs Kolesca, an Austrian, was beaten to death by John Sptia, Joe Satur and Joe Sursit, also Austrians. The trio, unmolested, then made their way to another saloon, where Sheriff Veley, of Potter county, who had been notified, placed them under arrest and lodged them in jail.

The murdered man had come here from West Virginia owing to some trouble his brother is said to have had with the three men. The brother and the three assailants were employed in the woods by the Gray Chemical Company.

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering, Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. C. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

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APPROVAL OF DRAFT LAW.

Supreme Court Says Nation Has Right to Enforce Service Anywhere.

Drafted men cannot prevent the United States government from sending them overseas to fight, so the United States Supreme Court decided yesterday.

The court, in an opinion handed down by Chief Justice White, overruled the appeal of Robert Cox, of Missouri, a conscientious objector at Camp Funston.

At the same time the recent motion made by Cox to have Major General Wood cited for contempt was automatically lost.

The case yesterday differed from any of the others touching on the draft law that have been brought to the Supreme Court. The case in which Emma Goldman and others were involved dealt with conspiracy to obstruct the law. Still other cases dealt with the constitutionality of the law itself.

Cox's case questioned the right of the government to send a drafted man abroad, because of the constitutional provision that militiamen shall not be sent out of the country unless volunteering to go.

The appellant held that, under this provision, even though drafted, he was not subject to service in France.

While the case was still on appeal, however, he was sent abroad, and then his counsel strove to have Gen. Wood cited for centempt on the ground that Cox had been sent abroad without notice to council.

Chief Justice White, in handing down the opinion, said that the draft act was not based upon the provision in question, but upon provisions giving Congress the right to declare war and raise armies—to take steps "without limit."

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Brakeman Meets Death in Shenandoah City Sunday Afternoon.

Harrisonburg, Va., May 7.—Thomas Richards, aged twenty-three, a yard brakeman in the yards of the Norfolk and Western railroad at Shenandoah City,met a tragic death about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon when he was dragged beneath the wheels of a moving freight train annd the entire right side of his body was crushed.

Young Richards, who has been in the employ of the company for some time, was engaged in the uncoupling of cars, and after attempting to break the coupling between two of the cars, his foot was caught between the frog in a switch; before he was able to extricate the train, which was moving slowly, pressed him to the track and passed over one side of his body for practically its entire length. The train was brought to a standstill, but too late to save the young man's life, as he died in a short time after assistance had arrived.

SUICIDE IN RICHMOND.

W. G. King is Rushed to Hospital, But Died Early Yesterday Morning.

W. G. King, fifty-five years old, of 1428 Perry street, South Richmond, placed a shotgun just above his heart Sunday night about 11:30 o'clock in his home and pulled the trigger. The shot tore a large hole in the flesh. The explosion aroused his household, and aid was immediately summoned. The city ambulance was called, and he was rushed to the Virginia Hospital, where he died early yesterday.

Mr. King was a carpenter and was employed at the plant of the Miller Manufacturing Company, South Richmond.

AMERICAN IN CAGE.

E. J. Purcell Fled Bandits by Bribing Guard.

A Pacific Port, May 7.—After being captured by Chinese bandits, robbed of a fortune and hauled through the interior of China in a cage in which he was exhibited to the natives like a wild animal and from which he finally essaped by bribing a guard, E. J. Purcell, an American railway engineer, arrived at this port yesterday enroute from the Orient to New York. He was accompanied by his wife and three children who were in Peking during the time Purcell was held prisoner by the bandits.

The engineer said he and G. A. Kyle, also an American engineer, left the village of Yen Chang, in the Province of Honan, China, on March 2, on a surveying trip. They took with them a number of Chinese assistants, twenty soldiers, and carried seven large boxes of American currency totaling about $125,000.

On the fourth day out they were overpowered by bandits who took Purcell, put him in a cage and transported him 299 miles into the mountains, subjecting him to all manner of humiliations and hardships, including that of being exhibited as a "freak." Kyle, he said, was taken in custody by another bandit band but was rescued by Chinese soldiers. Efforts to recover the money failed, he said.

AUTO EXPRESS.

Initial Trip of Rural Service Proves Successful Venture.

The first truck of the newly inaugurated rural motor transportation system came into Washington yesterday from Manassas, Va. In accordance with plans of the Washington Chamber of Commerce the truck reported to the "return load" bureau, conducted by the Chamber of Commerce at its headquarters at 611 Twelfth street northwest, and received instructions to receive a return load of supplies which had been ordered by phone by the farmers of the section served by the new motor service.

Thomas Grant, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce last night predicted a flourishing business for the new motor truck lines. It is expected that other lines will soon be in operation.

COMPELLED TO BEGIN DRIVE.

Allied Airplanes Check Attempt to Launch Offensive.

Basle, Switzerland, May 7.——Col. Egli Rogerman, military critic of the Basler Nachricht, writes that Austria is compelled by her German ally as well as by military and political consideration to start an offensive on the Italian front without delay.

It is believed the allied airplanes and guns smashed an Austrian attempt to launch the offensive Saturday.

Zeebrugge Bombed.

London, May 7.—British aviators are energetically following up the recent naval success at Ostend and Zeebrugge. Between April 29 and May 5, the admiralty announced last night, effective raids were undertaken by British aircraft. Ostend, the Zeebrugge mole, the German seaplane base and shipping were copiously bombed. One German two-seater was destroyed and another was driven down out of control. The British lost one machine. Direct hits were obtained on German shipping.

GERMAN FOOD SYSTEM.

Lack of Fats Reduces Birth Rate to Appalling Extent.

Germany's economic system is breaking fast under the pressure.

Her great railroad lines are wearing down and the nation is unable to divert steel from munitions and ordnance work to reconstruct the roads. The latest attempt to force Holland to allow German transportation along the canals was primarily to save the weakening steam lines.

The German people are being devitalized; tuberculosis has developed alarmingly among children and growing youth, and the birth-rate has dropped off to an appalling degree because the country is not getting the normal food.

These facts were made public yesterday at the Food Administration following the reports circulated yesterday that the Ukraine was not giving food to the Prussian cause. Some of the officials stamped the stories merely as German propaganda and pointed out that the Ukraine not only has the richest soil in the world, but now has under cultivation 52 per cent of her agricultural lands. France, most highly cultivated in the world, has 54 per cent tilled.

"Germany cannot be straved out, but the race can deteriorate, and is deteroating fast from underfeeding," said T. H. Ellis, head of the Administration.

500 Chinese Drowned.

Peking, May 7.—More than 500 Chinese passengers were lost in the recent collision off Hankow, in which the Chinese steamship Kiang-kwan was sunk by the Chinese gunboat Chutal.

The Chutal was accompanying another gunboat which had on board Premier Tuan Chi-jui, who was on the way to call on the commanders of the northern troops.

Twelve Men Drown.

San Diego, May 7.—Twelve sailors and soldiers from near-by camps were drowned yesterday while bathing at Ocean Beach.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Abington Company, Incorporated, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the main office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, May 14, 1918, at noon.

E. L. WHITE,
Secretary.

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Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administratrix upon the estate of the late Julian F. Chauncey, requests all persons indebted to the estate to make prompt settlement with her, and all to whom the estate is indebted will present their claims properly certified for payment to her.

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